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COVID-19 TESTING SITE ADDED IN ST. JOSEPH

The City of St. Joseph Health Department, in collaboration with Northwest Health Services, will be providing adult COVID-19 testing for 400 residents. This drive-through testing event will be held in downtown St. Joseph on June 9, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

This COVID-19 testing event is open to Missouri residents. Any Missouri resident is eligible regardless of whether they have symptoms, which may appear anywhere from 2 - 14 days after exposure. Testing for COVID-19 involves using a swab to take a sample from inside the nose and can be uncomfortable. This is active COVID-19 testing, not antibody testing.

Pre-registration is strongly advised and can be completed online at <https://tinyurl.com/freemocovid19test.com> or by calling 877-435-8411. Pre-registration guarantees a test and much faster processing at the testing site.

Participants will have the opportunity to set up a secure online user ID at a portal provided by the processing lab, Quest Diagnostic, to access their test results. Those whose test results are positive for COVID-19 will receive a call from their local health department.

The testing event will take place in downtown St. Joseph. The exact location will be provided upon registration completion, along with the appointment time.

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